THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BRANSTROM et al.

Appln. No. 08/711,961

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Title: BACTERIAL DELIVERY SYSTEM

October 26, 1998

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued April 24, 1998, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks, the time to respond having been extended up to and including October 26, 1998 by petition and fee submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 7, line 16, change "2457T;" to --2457T.-- and insert thereafter -- The primers used are BglII
CCCTGATAATTGCCGC (SEQ ID NO:3), BglII-CGCTTACTCCTGTATTACGC

(SEQ ID NO:4), CGAGGGCCTTTAGCGCCTCC (SEQ ID NO:5),

GATCCTCAACACATCTTCCG (SEQ ID NO:6), SacI-CCCT GATAATTGCCGC

(SEQ ID NO:7), and SalI-CGCTTACTCCTGTATTACGC (SEQ ID NO:8);--.

At page 12, line 7, change "I5D," to --15D.-- and insert thereafter -- This isolate has been deposited at the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, and --.